

Love Ate

Jeremiah 4:30

“What are you doing you devastated one?
Why dress yourself in scarlet and put on jewels of
gold?
Why highlight your eyes with makeup?
You adorn yourself in vain.
Your lovers despise you;
They want to kill you.

“Love is...
***art made
public”***

- Sense 8

To my favorite brother pj

Something's are meant
to be, the good, the
bad and the ugly.

The infamous words of our dear cousin Nena

Dedicated to Nerv,
Thank you for sharing all of
your nightmares, secrets,
fantasies, fears, dreams,
heart, mind and soul with me.

- J.K

What If

What if the sun never rose?
Then we would live in darkness.
What if the world ran out of water?
Then we would die of thirst.
What if love was never true?
Then we would all be alone.

-Nerv

Prison

**(Written by Joan Kelly
Who will be known in this book as
J.K)**

My life is a prison
Of which I cannot escape
There is no break

Love was my crime
Hate is my fate
I didn't make love
I just FUCKed with love
You see 'cause I got something I want to hate!
'Cause I hate something that I love
Something *I can't really* have
If I give up my everything
I end up with nothing

My life is a prison
But my windows have screens not bars
And my night skies have clouds not stars
Cause I used to be in a relationship
before I got into a real relationship
As sometimes I'm single
but I'm always a mother
All I had was my daughter
I grew up and learned
I can't trust nobody

But I'm be here with my brother
Here and there

My is life a prison
Because love was my crime
So now all the children around me are mine
And when it comes to time I go wild
And as long as I'm living it's my time

What a blessing to be cursed
When it come to Love that shit hurts
Cause lust is alive
And the devil always wanna flirt
On earth every blessing is a curse
Like a child causing the greatest pain known to
woman

“This too is a gift”
Says my most high

So yea this my prison

In life we don't all get breaks
We just living this life we mentally create
We all make mistakes
But for me there is no take backs
It's too late FOR ME
I'm already shackled to these walls
Sentenced
Only Jesus can us

I could be sitting with company
But I always stand alone
Angels and demons dance around

But no one can see
But I can tell and you can tell...
That I'm reliving my own hell
Day after day
Night after night

“Spending holidays alone?”
O’ you must be a Joan
Why not make a prison out of your comfort zone?

My house is my prison
The world I been too gladly missing
No frogs for me to be kissing

I lived and gave life
It's a gift
I'm breathing and some call that healthy
So when I'm sad let's just call it art

Feel pain, have heart
Think too much and then hardly use your brain
Some people like to play too much
And take life for a game
After all
It's not over 'til the heart stops beating

When can everyone all live sober?
Sometime this warrior gets tired
Screaming.... “No more war!”
Sometimes it's like this can't be living
Feels like I'm just doing time
So I like to be homeless living outside my mind cause
My house is a prison
And all that I never had

Is all that I want

These poems were made from a broken heart
BUT! I'm hoping
You'd call that art

How high you gotta get so you can't see...
What if you never forget?
Maybe it takes a lifetime
How much pain can you take?
Is how much love they can fake
No pain no gain

Lesson learned:
Everyone has demons, everyone feels alone

I'm trapped in my home
Others are trapped in phones
Loneliness got people doing things outside
themselves
Emptiness makes lost souls relive their own hells

I once cried for water at the side of an ocean
My skin was burned, dry and cracked next to lotion

Ever walked across the street without looking?
Soon as you touch midway for a peek
You wonder if death is something you can seek
"Life, you feel free to finish me!"
This player is done playing
Life done made a fool a me

So some night I just sleep with my door open
Come in and kill me I fucking dare you!

You must think this is just poetry
Like comedians write lines just for jokes!
There's truth in art if only you could see

Washed in blood now my sin has no death penalty
Life just got me doing life
And when it's my time to go
Please Don't cry for me
Cause I was never *REALLY* happy here

Lesson learned:
Never under estimate the demons trapped in a mind

My mind is my prison
In my house I been missing
My life is like third best
Cause I'm not middle class like what looks like the rest
My life is a test
It's a puzzle
A game for lost, mixed up and need to be found
But man!
I hope to be the first one heaven bound

Just do me this one favor
Please
Don't cry for me
Even if I'm missing
Remember I was born sick of this prison

- J.K

Love

If love is patient
I need a doctor
If love is kind
Ima rude gal, for life
But if love protects
Ima die fighting
And if love trust
I'm staying alone
If love hopes
Then I'm living in doubt
If love perseveres
Baby my heart expired
Cause love failed
ME

- J.K

Addicted

Canceled the cab
Didn't want to pass my drag
Let the alcohol evaporate through my skin
I saw your passion
As you were passing
I felt his kiss in your absence
I looked for a new hello in your goodbye
Got nothing but lonely cries
Got to make right of went wrong
Until then I use the inspiration to write these
poems
Holding darkness to the light
“Is this money real?”
Left like a thief in the night
My heart is the real steal
But I rise from darkness like a sunshine
And the universe sucks me up like a coke line

- J.K

Lusting Demons

Let's stay up 'til the demons wake
Thoughts of an unpleasant chase
After principalities that have no face
So I rip my heart out my chest
Heartless is how I rest
Cause I'm love less
And my minds is a dirty mess
With demons that want to confess
They scream, "Don't hide us"
"We know you feel us"
So I fucked a demon
Pleasing him through masturbation
A demon puts fear in me
But a true savage
That bitch sets me free
Filling everything in me that's hallow
She spits I swallow
Coming in me so the demons can go
Its your motion, I follow
And we can lust like no fucking tomorrow

- J.K

Famous

The river is famous to the fish
Things that go bump in the night is famous to
the silence
The voices are famous to the mind
A cat sleeping on a fence is famous to nosey
dogs passing
The love you want is famous to the love you
never had
The tear is famous to the lips
I often sometimes never want to be famous
In the way that a God is worshipped
So leave me unbelievably unknown as the
Devil to mankind

- J.K Remix

To Mr. Dick

Secrets, we all have them. (I hope to share mines someday) unspoken words I think you understand them. That's why you reached so far deep into me with such great intimacy. In to me I let you see, pulled out some of which was inside of me, giving you the truth you deserve it since you lied to me. Name calling and weird questions, with real lack of concern. You reminded me, triggered me like red flags of old hags. "Don't trust them fast boys in fast cars." Always on the road huh? Only you will know all the places you will go. But me? I've been here. I know how this story goes. But its like I didn't know I was sleeping alone until you started sleeping next

to me. You use to ask me if I was bad, that shit offended me cause I use to be real good until I lost all the love I had. And learned why all the good girls are home alone. But you see me I got tired of making love to myself. So I started falling for one temptation after another. One night after the other and some how that led me to you. I tried to push you away but you hardly budged. You would come back for me with a bang like you really wanted more of me. You said you loved me through a text before you said it to my eyes and it makes me wonder if it's all lies.

When you first meet someone they could mean nothing until everything else becomes nothing because that nothing you met now means everything. Life to death and then it goes death to life. Nothing last forever except our own souls. So master the art of losing!

Love your first like your last and your last like your first. Cause you never

give up! Yea, one day we'll all be winning. One day my strong feelings wont be crazy. It will be the beautiful disaster of a great WOMAN that turned sour in her life but went through hell to be heavenly sweet again. One day I wont wallow in tears that I'm trying to hide next to someone I need to hold me. My lover you on your own time, so I see what time it is. I want to say that this letter doesn't mean I'm in love with you but I fell. You brought life to death and so it goes. This is going to be death. I should let my feelings (that are crazy) Rest in peace. You're killing what I got for you. You called me stupid like you must REALLY think I'm stupid. Like I didn't see all your booty call apps. You opened me up went deep inside me. I felt you in my stomach, I felt you like a knot in my throat when you ripped me a new ass hole just to watch my tears fall and my screams call. What are you looking for? Do you even know where you're

headed? You see me I know what I want. I want to go somewhere I never been and truthfully I been here already.

- J.K

Good Girls Go Bad

Like an expiration date
Or some sort of traumatic experience with fate
A good girl went bad
When she lost everything she had
All her dolls broke
When love took her for a joke
How does a girl rid herself of sin?
When she doesn't like sleeping alone
Falling for temptations
Because good girls is home on they own
With broken hearts tryna play it smart
And master the art of losing
'Cause you know you cant give up
'Cause one day you will be winning
A broken clock is still right twice a day
A broken heart still beats through the night and day
So play like you haven't lost
Because you know for love you've paid the cost
But whatever you do...
Play right
Cause karmas the boss
From an expired bad good girl

- J.K

Do You Remember?

Do you remember your first kiss?
The times you closed your eyes
And did not have a care in the world?
Do you remember when life was so easy?
Thinking about them days puts stress in your
heart
Not feeling to think of them in fear of falling
apart
Do you remember the time you cried?
And ain't want nobody to see?
But now you don't care?
Life can be so hard and also unfair
Do you remember when you were needed?
The time you were told you were loved
And lost all your air?
Do you remember when you were looked in the
eyes?
And told that you were beautiful?
How about the time you felt lost
But that somebody told you that you were
found!

Do you remember when nobody wanted to
hear you out?
And you felt so crazy that you could not hear a
sound?
To the point where you felt like crying
And hitting the ground
Do you remember trying to be something
you're not?
Giving your all and you still don't win
Or how about the time you thought you lost
your mind?
Sitting in a dark room all alone with nothing but
time...
Do you remember?
But the question is how can you forget?

- Nerv

A nightmare ended

With a daydream of you, devoted and drawn without distant or time. When all we had were words I desire to hear the melodies of your aura feeding my spirit and flesh. A moment can last forever and I'd wait forever for this moment. You hold my broken heart around your neck and I hold yours close to my chest. Cause baby your better then a friend I can rock you forever make you my better half cause you fit into the depth of my cuts and its like you made for me, carved for me, may the sinner in me bring out the saint in you. I'd stop by hell just to take you to heaven. Let your nature be love, let your darkness be a night sky. May you never feel condemned but redeemed, I'd whisper love into your ears just so my lips can brush your heart. If God is all knowing then this is a predestined, prewritten connection.

- J.K

Born alone baby

I'm straight from the eighties
My heart is like passion
My mind is like crazy
I think the world is all mine
Like I can fit it in my basement
I be alone all the time
In the woods
In the dark
Somewhere screaming
MINE MINE MINE
Like a big mean baby

- Unknown

Protect your aura

- J.K

FLAMES

I wont tell no one your name
I wont burn only one flame

- Unknown

Breathing Rebel

Born in the 90's
Me and my heart is in the 20's
Fake it 'til you make it Great Gatsby
Get rich or live dying trying
I'm raw and poor
But never begging
Got a mind filled with the voice of God against
demons
A soul filled with problems
In life I have to find ways to solve 'em
I think the world belongs to the devil
And were all just breathing rebels

- J.K

Die alone baby

It's going to take more then just one flame
To burn this house down

I pray

Lord,

“Don’t let me die in this town”

It's going to take some savage nomads

To bring A-town up from the ground

This city makes so much noise

Yet I hear not a sound

Cause I be in my basement

All alone

Cause ain’t any love up in my home

I try to reach for it through my phone

But my hands is empty in cyber reality

I be screaming

ME ME ME

Cause I forgot to feel for a world

That forgot to feel for me

Growing pains

Cause I still cry

Like a big mean baby

- J.K

Make a way

When the moon is shining
And you find yourself having a hard time
unwinding
Just remember to feel yourself breathe
Life can be as cool as a breeze
If you just dance with the leaves on the trees
Go with the wind and WHEREVER you go
Be sure to hold your chin
May God keep you from sin
May you find peace from within
Because were born cursed but were born to
win
An L is just a lesson learned
It just means you had to take the long way
But don't give up keep going
Don't worry about the knowing
You will reap everything you're sowing
It is important to know that God is with you
Wherever you go
God loves you more then you know
This is the season to grow
A chance is something you should never let go

The tears you cry provide for the flowers in
May

Trust your struggle will make a way
Pain don't go in vain

- J.K

Let me free

You want to know how you make me feel?
Like your temptations are pressed up
Against my will

You convince me it's where I want to be
But now I ask you please let me be free
I surrendered to your control

Even against my very own soul
When I finally see that I must leave

Your grip on me wont let me free
Even before you were born

You enslaved me to tag along
We supposed to live in harmony

But your boundaries wont let me free
All you wanted to do was eat and sleep
And have sex with me throughout the week
I was supposed to lead but now I see that
Your just a beast so please let me free
Relationships are unfair for I carry the weight
While you decide on our very next fate
Thought it was me - all good deeds

Will be credited to you at your eulogy
But the day you die the faults that will be
Unjustly blamed on me
You was just a vessel made of dust
But your strong influence no one can trust
For I am a spirit now beaten and weak
Waiting to die to be let FREE
- Nerv

Zion

Rest in peace to my son!

What would angels do to dance in the rain?
What would an innocent child do to feel no
pain?
What would you do for an innocent child to feel
no pain?
If given just one last unknown chance
Would you dance in the rain?
Angels can only protect
And children can only feel
What does life have to offer if only earth is
real?

- Joan Kelly

ALL OF MY PAIN

I would give you ALL of my pain
If I never had to tell you my name

- J.K

Gone

The more you hurt me
The less I cried
The more you push me away the less I tried
So by the time you gave up I already died
You asked me for one more try
Because you didn't hear me
When I said goodbye

- J.K

Lost and found

If momma could see me
She would see
Her youngest daughter crawling
Sucking her thumb
Crying her self to sleep
Cause "Momma ya baby
Never really grew up"
If momma could hear me
She would hear
Moans of pain and pleasure
Pain never felt this good
Like when you're use to it
Mommas baby got growing pains
AND IF momma could feel this
She would have NEVER let her baby go
But I guess momma will never really know
Never!
See me
Hear me
Feel me
I know that pain momma

It's for the lost and never found
- Joan Kelly

Lost and never found

If momma could see me
She would see
How her only sons
A man that suffered in many ways
A man with pain in his eyes
When she looks at him
She sees a man that would not put up with
nothing
If momma could hear me
She would hear
All the hurt in my voice
The cracking in my tone
Cause I'm fighting
Back
A cry
She would never hear
This man here is a strong one
But if momma could hear me
I would tell her how much she hurts me
How she makes me feel when I think of her
How far I made it in this cold world without her

If momma could only feel me
She would feel how broken I am
But even though I'm mad at her
I can be understanding
Only if she tried
But that is if only momma could
-Nerv

Falling

Hands in the air
Can't stop gravity
So I let go of every care
From the highest building
I thought I could get so high
But still I end up

Falling

Watching the world pass
They all move so fast
No one can really see me
And I am not time
But I can tell
It hurts you
To watch your angel
Fall down to hell
Why the fuck?!
Like why the fuck...
Where the fuck...
Were you when I yelled?

It was at the top of my throat
I was feeling to put some rope around my
throat
Everybody was laughing
“Kelly baby you so cray-zy”
Mean while I ‘ont even tell jokes
My “husbands” “wife” picked up the phone
She said “yea, hello... Joan?”
“Time you and I talk
Woman to woman”
O’ I see this bitch done fell in love with my man
No wonder he ain’t been loving me
O’ she saying she pregnant now!
Okay yea, I see, cool cause I got a lover too
Sometimes three
Maybe even four
But I’m still

Falling...

Falling for you

But you ain’t here to catch me
You gave me life
Then introduced me to death
Like saying, “go ahead and jump!”
“aint nothing left”
But I didn’t have to jump
Cause you pushed me..
And now I’m forever

Falling!

- J.K

Love defined

I want candle lit dinners under the moonlight
With someone I can make love to
Under the stars
When I look at her I'll know
She is the one
The RIGHT one
Because her eyes
Will show me my heart

She'll accept me
And what I've been through
I'll respect her
For who she has become
I want a love
That I can be a friend to
A love that will never change

I'll be her crutch if ever she stumbles
And when she is in need

I'll give her my hand
She'll build me up
When everything crumbles...
And when I grieve
She'll understand

We'll watch the sunset over the ocean
With my arm wrapped around her waist
She'll express her deepest emotions
While I keep her warm
And kiss her face

She won't care who I was in the past
And I'll see a future in "our forever"
And even though moments don't last
She'll only care that I'm present

I want to awake and feel like I'm dreaming
With someone who graces my mind
I'll wonder if love has a meaning
She'll show me Love is defined

- Nerv

Dear God,

Some day when I die, I will join you and someone will read this. I love your work... I have sinned and my spirit may be tattered... I still beg for forgiveness. Sometimes I believe I am digging a hole to hell. I believe that you love me. I can be a big translucent blob of matter. I am a nice person. God what is the meaning of all this? How many cells are in each strand of hair on every ones head on earth?
Dear God,

I know I will die someday and I can't wait to join you and Zion. I know someday someone will read this and I'm hoping they love our work. Dear God, I know you called me to love your people but God I don't trust a soul. I mentally live in sin with a broken heart secretly begging for forgiveness I can only express in anger. The life I live could lead me to hell cause I know what I do Lord. Do you forgive those who know what they do? I'm not a nice

person because nice people finish last here on earth. I know there is a meaning to all this. You are all knowing God. You know everything even the number of strands on my head. So I need not question more. I love you.

Yours Truly
Mr. Anderson and Joan Kelly
Not Alone

The Lord is calling me
GOD WANTS MORE FROM ME THAN THIS
I don't know what I did so special
But I can feel his grace and holy bliss
Warms me in those cold nights
In a cell... I can tell
I know it's only right
That I help derail others from their hell
The conditions and fleshly driven will
Only to endure more suffering in the end
I don't wish for relief of my suffering
But that your wisdom guides through it like a friend
Tears I've cried
Pride I've swallowed seeing my life as vanity
Trying science and practical thinking
To makes sense of it all
And to keep my sanity
But you don't lead me through my mind
Nor did you hold my hand

But arouse my spirit with your words
And with the revelations of your plans
As humans being we are flawed and unreliable
When responsibility is towards our own
So I ask, God, please, tell me
That you didn't let my friend die alone

- Nerv

Struggle made me

Sometimes I think about my struggle
The shit I been through
What I put up with
The way people treat me
And I cry
I cry because I'm alone in my struggle
Feels like I'm the only one going through this
I don't know why me
But I know no one can feel that spark of joy
In my smallest accomplishments
Because no one does what I do
If that's a good thing or bad thing
I might have to die to find out
All I know is struggle made me

- J.K

Facing Fantasies

Agreements made
He took her hand
And lived the life he always planned
He soothed her by understanding
She made him smile with humorous wisdom
And little by little...
The cages that kept them from love BURNED
In blazing uncontrollable flames
The fire they created melted frozen hearts
Iron bars and steel gates
They brought wondrous change to one another
And no longer did they feel alone
She said, "You must have Nerve to pray"
And with deep set emotions she felt for him
And little by little...
She began to feel again
He said
" Now you must see, past the misguided trust
Because this is real"
Its power to love

And power to feel
Fables make fantasy a reality
So I must face my fantasy

- J.K

Love

Now you want to throw that word around
Love
Right when I was about to turn around
Love
Find a way to knock me on the ground
Love
Makes guns bust
Cause
Love
Looks lot like lust
Turns to dust
Cause
Love
Dies
It is a fantasy
To play in your head
Love
Makes you blind
So I close my eyes
Every time our bodies intertwine

Love
I can't see
In love we can't be
Ain't no trust
That I can see
Cause I don't even trust me
It's lust
NOT Love
You ain't Jesus
Don't try and save me
Love
You turn me into a devil
So go ahead Christians
Blame me
Ain't that how you love me?
Temptations of lust
Dressed as
Love
Enslaved me

- J.K

Summer fling

You use to hit my phone to make an investment
You use to sleep with my scent
You would express everything you felt
Used to watch me like entertainment
Gods test, you got blessed
Came o.t to collect
Had me paying an emotional debt
Praying for a spiritual connect
All this lust is hard to digest
We no longer text to pass the time
So I throw you up in every rhyme
Cause I can't posses what isn't mine
My momma told me to just say no
But damn good lusting is hard to let go
But back home I go
Sleeping alone my bed stay empty
All this fish in the sea but I'm still HUNGRY
My plate is full cause I eat alone
Never satisfied cause love ate Joan

Took away everything that was inside of me
I can't fill a cup, can't hold shit up
So I take it down like rappers on lean
Smoking tobacco with the green
Cause love feels like a feel good greed
Like God it brings you to your knees
You tell yourself "*its just a taste*"
And God reply's "learn to wait,
My child you're throwing yourself like waste
Just hold on to it before its too late"

But Jesus I got a hot date
He eats emptiness like a jail plate then leaves
me to wait for the next time he wants to kidnap
and steal
So I take the next inmate
Cause I'm dying for another meal
Fake love like fake food leaves you really
hungry
Heart broken and starving
No vitamins
Fucking criminals
I'm tired of these subliminals
We ain't even sending pictures
But I get the picture
No messages saying you miss her
Yet every time you see her
You want to kiss her
But she tastes like her ex
And same day ya linked

She bagged her next
Started using him for the x x x
But now her phone making her depressed
All cause she ain't getting no text
But she get the message
And that's what I express to these pages
Laying in this bed my phone don't even ring
Summer come around we was just a fling
Shoulda waited for my ring
Say you ain't got time
So I give you this rhyme
Summer love got me feeling weak
Winter cold can barely speak
Pain is my fetish
You get it?
No text but I get the message
No love
No love
We should have fell in love
Before we made it
Now when you come
You better come correct
Cause you acting something like a **ho-**
Bo and baby that's a **no- go**
I only play games with tricks
So you gotta learn to submit
You like a fiend that found recovery
Working 9 to 5 and fake drug dealing
Plus you use to stay on my clit
Minus the dope dick

Can't multiply cause you flexing
You always flexing
And when I divide you be talking all that shit
sexing
So do the math cause next time you shoot a
text
I'm bringing the blindfolds
Cause I bring love hearts can't hold
**But I'm tired of fucking you hoes with my
eyes closed**
In *faith*, in *lust*, in *tears*, in *sweat*
And dreams that takes years
Laying in this bed my phone wont even ring
Say you ain't got time so I'll give you this
rhyme
Summer love got me feeling weak
Winter cold can barely speak
Pain is my fetish
No text but I get the message
No love no love
So I make it with my eyes closed

- J.K

Hey you,

I just wrote you...
To say
I miss you!
Oh and by the way
I found some patience today
I put the pain pills under the summer
Over the pressure and hate
Where the love is in place
I had to say I was impressed by your grace
Perplexed by the way you stay
Perfect even in balance
Even though the earth is so static
Even through hurts and the madness
Ugly old circums and stances
Pretty girl poses and dances
Through peer pressure sadness

Like studio magic
You be like cameras and action
I got enough light in my attic
Got so much love that it's tragic
Got so much ink that I'm scratching
I love how you do it
Not just your body or movements
Not just your silence during movies
Not just your adorable cuteness
I love your spiritual music all of the way
All of the lovely hoorays
But I'll walk away
Yes! I'll walk the boardwalk away
I'll jump in the ocean and wait
But I'll wonder...
If I wasn't in this mind at all
Would you still love me?
If I wasn't beating with this heart at all
Would you still trust me?

- Mr. Unknown

MY LIFE

Sometimes I wonder what life has in store for me
Yet, I'm too blind to see that its right in front of me. Although still confused at what it is
It feels as it's suppose to be
Left in the dark even though,
I'm down and out and falling apart
I fight the un-fightable
Through downs and outs,
Struggle in route,
People leave you for dead on the up
Then come out when I'm successful and wealthy
People try to stick to you like flies to a flytrap
Once it's all said and done
You will find people's true intentions

As they wish and pray for my downfall
But I stand strong and stand tall
To keep it real ima “G”
So I just say fuck them all...
Am I wrong for feeling this way?
To be able to look death in the face...
Struggle never stops me, so I say fuck it
And keep up this pace
Life has always been a race
So I slow down look back in time when life was
so great now I’m locked up behind this gate
I ain’t never get a break.
Enough is enough and please don’t feel sorry
for me!
I’m living my life it isn’t hard to see
I give it all to be... the man I’m suppose to be
And that’s me!!
Some people think I lost my mind
I wake up every day and say damn I did that
crime
But can you understand me? Never!
To be able to walk my shoes and make do’s?
But I’m the monster?
Because the life I live every day
I put away my pride to make it home!
But the devil keeps playing my song
I fight him off because all he does is do me
wrong
You know I stay strong to this fucked up world
And the life I live I’m not proud...

To say I did what I did, I say fuck it
Though, I did my bid, yeah I had to take it
But come on, Mom was not home,
Daddy not a round, Money was fucked up
So I had to rob an Angel
(Shaking my head) Damn the life I live!
So now I'm sitting in a cell,
I aint get no bail, they gave me 10 years
So know I had to raise hell
But I got one more shot at life
And I got to make things right
In the life I live...

- Nerv

I must admit

I been up late lately
Thinking about death lately
All self-conscious
I'm feeling inept lately
Unimpressed by my accomplishments
It's frustrating...
Walls of pride broken down
Like I'm consuming my marriage early
Cause man... Fuck waiting!
No blessing to the lord but to the cards
But to the stars that made me
Even after seeing my heart palpitating
It's pace making

Like I'm anxiously impatiently waiting for my
impending dooms like they all in the next room
waiting...

Knife in hand and a Michael Meyers mask
But I'm Unmasked and I see my face in my
hands

I get messages from my dreams

They distract me like a text

When it's green

And in a flash I'm in a box

6 feet sleep in the green

So unfortunately no 40 winks or morning drinks

No coffee, no tea,

It's only my dreams and me

Eternity,

Internally

It's not about suicidal

When we think of hurting thee..

This is just my agony

This is just what's hurting me...

- Mr. Rey

Just Live

You're hurting,
I can see!
Like looking in a mirror
Yea, I know the feeling
Like **this life!** *Can't be mine...*
I mean is this really me?
But here and now you and I are one
So lets just drink 'til this bottle is done
Face one another's demons
'Til we face the sun
'Til we face the darkness and all it's lies
Baby, I'm telling you! You and I!
We don't even have to try

We can surrender to the daydream and lie
As we search for truth in yesterday
For the lives ahead
And dream of our unlived stories none has read
We can feel NYC high with every passing hour
As our walls fall down like the twin towers
And if they should ever ask "why?"
We'll tell 'em of our last cry..
And how life is tough alone
No one wants to race the sun on his or her Own
So Together! We don't even have to try
Tonight! Give me all the pain you have to give
And then just live
Cause baby you don't even have to try!

-JK

The blame

Intimate eyes, soft lips, and sensitive touch
Growing on me like an itch
Loving personality
The heart is rich
Ima sapphosexual
Your mind is straight delish
I drink, you smoke ya spliff
Get lit
To have you I'm willing to take the risk
You're too legit to quit
I'm as good as it gets
Were going to retire
I'm here to take you higher

Like 50 get rich or die trying
There's no lying
I'm feeling how you ain't afraid
To admit
This flow got us addicted
Who would have predicted
That we so fitted
Lets get it
I'm so with it
Intimate moments I want to relive it
Ying to the yang
I'm the one to blame
Sins the name

-Sin
4:44

Look I don't care if you apologize
I'll never hear my son's cries
All I ever heard was your lies
And how you're too busy with the guys
Shopping for breast and thighs
At the main gate meat market
Love and money you lust to waste it
What we to do after we lost it?
Coming home 6 am
When you're done chilling with them
You party 'til you pass out
Then wake and lie about
"I'm the only one"

Then why couldn't the four of us be one?
And together enjoy the rising of the sun?
I wanted you to believe I was more beautiful
Than any one
Even though I'm flawed and when I'm scared I
run
But you should get a clone
To make up for when you're never home
I spend too much time alone

Do you run from me in the light?
Am I the only one at night?
Why do I stay and fight?
Why can't I leave?
Looking for Gods original plan in Adam and eve
Let by gones be by gones
What's the point right...
Since we lost Zion?

Because you get by by being gone
And I get by, by singing songs
And looking at the time
Wondering, "why does he take so long?"
If I do right
Why does he do wrong?
Like I been wasting my time all along
Your never going to treat me like you should
And you wouldn't leave the ratchet shit if you
could
I let the good ones go

Tryna cuff a hoe
Story of my life
Reasons why I'm not yet a wife
I must be a fucking nobody
The way love just fucking embarrass me
We talk on the phone for hours
And you still have time to pick other flowers
Treat 'em like you tryna thug 'em, fuck 'em,
love 'em and leave 'em
But I'm unruly? I'm blem?
Cause I will say how I feel
But still my heart will never heal

It's funny how in life you can try your best
And still get the worst
Its four forty four in the morning!
Almost done whoring?
I'm home waiting for you
I cooked and cleaned for you
Does that make me too *boring*...

For you?
Is that why we never let our backs burn?
We just went ahead and burned each other
“Lover,
Why couldn't you figure out how to love her”
Once in a blue he apologized
She believed him even if she knew it was a lie
Belief and then disbelief brings the loudest
silent cry
I did it all for love

But you would'nt believe me
Nah you wont believe me 'til *this* dies!

- J.K

DO NOT DISTURB

Arguments keep disturbing the peace
I can't give all that you want
And I wish I could be all that you need
Hand on my heart like how can I put it back together
Because we keep breaking up then getting back
together
And I wish I could tell you that baby you can do
better
I'm showing off pictures of me smiling with them

But on every recording I'm crying for you
I'm calling your phone tracking everything you do
Cause I been hurt since before I met you
And maybe I just went ahead and let all that shit out
on you
I avoided the world and social media for almost a
year
But still I couldn't avoid the loss,
The heartache and all of the tears
I can't find a way to make up for the darkness
We all had to witness
And until judgment day
I'll never know about forgiveness
Arguments keep disturbing the peace
I can't give you all that you want
And I wish I could be all that you need
Hand on my heart like how can I put it back together
Cause we keep breaking up and getting back
together
I wish I could tell you that baby you can do better
If I get everything I pray for
Then for you I will say a special prayer

I pray you get the son you deserve
Keep the hoes on the curb
Put them on do not disturb
I wouldn't want arguments disturbing the peace
I'm sorry for the times I gave up your piece
Of me
That's supposed to be only for you
Like a faithful wife
No matter what you do
If I wish we never had a past
Maybe we would have a chance to last
But if I wish we never had a past
Then I'd be wishing I never had you
I keep telling you I don't want to let go
Even though this is hurting me so
We can both bag hoes wherever we go
But I only want you and everybody know
I'm starting to hate the woman that I'm becoming
It's like I destroy everything my hands gets to
touching
I wanted you open mind but then I started judging

The shit I say to you when I'm mad is disgusting
I can be so sweet then so cunning
You try to give me your everything
But I throw it out like its nothing
How can we give love without trusting?
I don't know who ruined it first cause... I started out
bugging
I guess I fucked up the timing
All the love that we made
And we had to watch it burn in the oven
Watched our first son born sleep
Who can ever catch those tears that we secretly
weep?
I can never tell you how it feels knowing your heart
can't be mines to keep
You hear my phone buzzing
But that's just my broken pride stunting, Fronting,
And bluffing
We keep going through all this pain
And I know you always say I'm the one to blame
For you to be drinking all that alcohol
And smoking all that weed
Hoping you can numb the pain once and for all

Arguments keep disturbing the peace

I can't give you all that you want

And I wish I could be all that you need

Hand on my heart like how can I put it back together?

Cause we keep breaking up and getting back together

And I wish I could tell myself "baby you can do better"

Cause somehow when I fall you manage to stand tall

But when I crumble down you're not my back wall

And so I can't hold the dreams of us up

And that is such a downfall

We had the longest, coldest winter and now summer feels like fall

Love so cold you say you can barely feel anymore

You say you can't even love me anymore

And I wonder if I love anyone at all

I keep my phone on do not disturb until you call

Even though arguments keep disturbing the peace

You can never give me all that I want

And I wish you could be all that I need

Hand on my heart like how can I put it back

together?

Because we keep breaking up and getting back together

And I know now that I can do better

I believe you when you say you don't love me

And I still got love in my heart

Even though you tried to rip it apart

So I ain't got to put my phone on do not disturb

Cause you don't know what number to call

I changed my number, heart went eclipsed and all

- J.K

Inspired by Drake

Smiling

I'm sitting here smiling

It's been awhile since I have done that

I was just sitting here crying

But he said move on

And I never really forgot about the one
That got away
Or better yet I let him go
For he
But it's been just me
And he probably kept telling me to move on
Because he didn't think I could
Or that I would
But him is like me
And he
He fucking hates me
Sometimes I think he wants to kill me
But him heals me
True love
I'm going to find you'
And I know you're more then just sex
And I know you weren't with my ex
So I all I need to do is move on
And I grabbed the one
That I should not have let get away
What you know
Just like that
I'm smiling again
- J.K
Acting like a dick

I feel used like an old rag
Donated like old goods
Passed down like small clothes
My love don't fit anymore

I feel played
Like a game a player already defeated
I feel like a collectors item
Just another trophy for a shelf
I feel like a criminal
Like I'm guilty for being born
I feel like a murderer ever since I lost my
unborn
My heart is torn
And you'd think I'm lying with the devil
My pain for his pleasure
And my pain is like the deepest ocean
You can't measure
I sleep with fuck boys cause maybe I just like to
fuck boys
That fucks me over
And then chase after every bitch with a clit
Tired of acting like some I got a pussy typa
straight bitch
Time I start acting like a dick

- J.K

In my soul

Jesus do you love me? Are you forgiving?
Say you'll never ever leave from beside me
Cause I want ya and I need ya
And I'm down for you always

Jesus do you love me are you fighting
Cause I got these demons and they all around me
Yea they want me say they need me
And they will never ever leave from beside me
But I'm down for you always

The older me is really just the younger me
I swear these wolves raised me
But they always wanted to kill me
Playing with free will like I'm playing Russian roulette
My soul is like jobs, God and the devil made a bet
Now I'm dealing with all this anger and anxiety
Waking up in cold sweats
With nightmares I live to forget
Harboring wicked thoughts
Finding peace with swords at my throat
Passing these notes like I'm passing this smoke
Passing through earth with this millennium curse
Am I the sheep or the goat?
I thought...

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And I'm down for you always
Jesus do you love me? Are you fighting?
Cause I got these demons and they all around me
Cause they want me and they need me
Say they'll never ever leave from beside me
But I'm down for you always

I say I'm down for you always

But does always include lonely nights and dark days?

When I'm having a hard time waiting on your promises
Then I sit and wallow in fear of your prophecies
You tell me to take my detestable idols out of your sight
How your wrath will burn like fire cause I ain't living right
Demons rise against me like men around Marilyn Monroe
This is my punishment I reap what I sow
Jesus in my growing pains I need you to not let go
Hear my battle cry, Disaster follows disaster
I have no priest or pastor, just you my master!
I got bars Jesus I got bars from you
This life is my prison I wish I could give it to you
Cause God I really wanna live for you
But I got these temptations that over power me
And I'm just not me, I'm weak, I'm sorry I can't be
Who you made me to be
Sinning I can't get the stopping
Cause my sin love me so the boots I get to rocking
With frogs my lips keep locking
I closed my door and made babies outta wedlock
But I felt you standing there, I heard the knock
What if I'm just love's fool thinking I know you
Like one day Ima return but maybe I just know of you
But I know I've felt you
And the way you take control over me
In your holy spirit you take my tongue
And fight my demons 'til the anxiety is done

And it's you and I that are one

I'm dying for a love that would die for me
But you already died for me

To live for you
So why do I keep killing myself?
I'm doubting you love me
Cause maybe I have a hard time loving
and forgiving
Cause I was born into darkness
God, *Please*, forgive me for my weakness
Fill my emptiness
Cause I want you and I need you
Always!
My soul is yours xo

- **J.K**
Another drake remix

SUNSHINE

I gave myself away
Like a father would give away his bride on her
wedding day
I grew up fast and furious

I tried to rush
Do a quick show and tell with my life for the curious
With no engagement
Names were not written in cement
I thought life was a race
Until he drove a fast passion at a slow pace
Yet somehow this felt like a chase
I never want feel goods to end
But when it feels bad you gotta let go
He said go-slow
Don't bite
So I kept my hunger inside
And crashed in pride
With no where to hide
Every highway led me to an empty road
So much sorrow for a young traveler to hold
No father to let her go
Cause he did that a long time ago
Took in more than I can handle
Knowing addicts cant do samples
So I laughed and cried
Until my eyes was like my abandoned plant ...
Dried
Wanting to blossom into something more
Watering love is a chore
Love is a dream for the sweet 16
And for the pocket-less to get comfortable with
poverty
Who is choosing love over money?
Ima dreamer dreaming of a spiritual royalty
Maybe it's all a fantasy
Making something you cant put out
Got my heart living in a drought
Like I was once filled and now I'm empty

And they tell me “don’t close your eyes, listen to no lies...”

Wake up!

You’re only dreaming

They only want you cause you’re sleeping

Rise from darkness like a sunshine

Open your eyes because love isn’t blind

I need to beware to touch only what is mine

So I don’t lose my mind

Following thoughts of you

Like I feel so out of touch with reality

Ever since I let that sunshine shine down on me

Got burned cause he **stood** just a *little* too long

And what felt so good now feels so wrong

I’m looking for sunshine in the dark-cloud’s

Looking for the silver lining

‘Cause it’s good for the art

But my poor old heart

Ain’t ever going to find no real sunshine

Not if I keep loving what isn’t mine

Strangers looking for a good time

But true love takes time

Love yours

Because love is more than a chore

And we all need sunshine to grow

I’m learning that it’s okay for me to admit

Iwant a **love** that wont let go

Because I know how it feels to let it all in

To be rushed in

And when it’s over

You still keep it all in

Such a desire could be a sin

But go ahead and listen to those love songs

Because the heartbreak won’t last *too* long

Your tears will soon flow like a river
Once you take everything that you took in and *let it go*
The dark clouds will soon begin to tread lightly
But this hunger will never end with me
Because I needed you to continue feeding me
I was afraid my stomach would get hard
Cause my butterflies starved searching for what's far
Venus got thrown to mars
And sent back to sit in her kitchen
But don't cook up love
Just quit the bitching
Culinary creations of art
Only appreciated when torn apart
Like a lovers cooked meal and raw heart
Just **Rise up!** *From darkness*
And when there's no lips left to kiss
The moon still says goodnight
You want sunshine
Just be your own light
You want love
You are love

Inspired by the sunshine

- J.K

Bury yourself alive

All I own are graveyards
All I provide are shovels

- Unknown

“Good Morning”

Some nights I want to rush to bed

Turn off the world's lights
And dance with you in my head
Drifting from reality to fantasy
That's where I find you
But in my dreams you disappear
Like a distant memory
Traveling through my sub consciousness
In daylight I awake to touch your aura
From two of your eyes into your track mind
Through the fantasy body of two
And the reality of one
Two words that read "good morning"
But really say "my bed wishes you were here"

I drift back off in between reality and fantasy
Tracing my dreams with fantasies of you and
me
And that is where I find you vividly alive

So I fight my dreams and I escape reality
With eyes wide shut, only way to find you
I reach for you and run circles around you
To play chase
'Cause I never learned to play chess
And protect my king
I lose you in my dreams
My pillow is what I have in between me...
Playing with sheets wrapped around my body
In the morning I send words to caress your
eyes

And touch your mind
Drifting from dreams to reality
'Cause baby you still in my fantasy
But all I text you is "good morning"

- J.K

What I got to do to silence the voices?

- J.K

Try Me

Baby why you wanna go and try me, try me
Talking bout how you want a family
And I ain't playing with nobody
Ima fuck around and catch a body

Baby I got groupies
Turn a dealer into a custy
Cause when I tell him how I want it, he on it
I really mean it I'm not just talking shit
I tell you the truth but I feel like all you do is lie
to me

You got all these secrets like a fucking diary
Baby when I love you all you do is hurt me
Going through ya phone like whose destiny?
Why you calling her a beauty?
Baby you supposed to be in love with this
booty
You wanna have a pussy feast?
And turn a beauty into a beast?
Baby why you wanna try me?
Like I ain't got bodies
Yet I'm here fucking with nobody

I lost love since I lost Zion, Romy and Courtney
They freed Nerv after 10 years I really wanted
to love him
But my insecurities be having me bugging
Ask my cousin
Free him

'Till they free him
All these guys say they love me
Can't get 'em off me
Let 'em take me to eat
And now he is begging to eat me
But this isn't a pussy feast
Try me and daddy I'm a love you the least
I get all the baddies
And all you bag is thotties
Ya act gay and nasty
And I'm not homophobic cause I love women
I'm like a lesbian the way I say fuck men
My sex stay winning

Heart chasing God
Cause my mind running from demons
They be like Kellz you bugging for no reason
But yo, they steady wanna...

Try me try me
Street thugs don't want no family
So ima have to play you with somebody
'Cause you treat me like I'm nobody
Street thugs don't want no family
So fuck it I ain't fucking with nobody
'Cause I ain't tryna catch a fucking body

- J.K

Inspired by Dej Loaf

Con Artist

I show you me
But all you see is you
I talk of love
But all you hear is money
It was evil
She says it's a blessing
Artist that con people
Now that's a real comic
Make me lovesick
Give my readers this vomit
Speaking of me
But all I see is you

- J.K

Love Ate

In my not so happy moments
I am insecure, bratty and selfish
I think of new living water refreshing me
I can't see myself chasing this waterfall
In my happy for no reason moments
I am content with working just to live
A life I can create as my own private island
I can't see myself chasing new lands of walking
dead
I want what my heart wants!
My heart is a fool with love therefore so am I
Sticking to my river in this valley that I walk
It follows like shadows behind me
Then appearing beside me
When I look its like eyes all around me
When I travel its beneath me
And when I connect its through me
And then again without me
I watch the waves rush away
Into the piercing clear blue sky
That reflects all that the mind can perceive
In my spirit I know it will come back
(Everything that's true always does
Like gravity, love and Jesus)
Rushing at my feet
I will be drowning in the rising tides of love
In no time
Because this land, Is my land

This house, Is my home
But this world was not made for me
This world hates me
And Me?
O' I do as Told by the father, I love my enemies
Giving them more to feed
Even when Love Ate
Cause if your human like me
You'll get hungry again

- J.K

Mr. Green

I loved you in secret in ways
I can never forget
I was lost and heart broken
Before I met you
Please let me get lost
In my heart ache (*again*)
I promise someday I'll never forget you
But right now I just need to forget you
It's not your fault
"How to love?"
Say you love me
I know that you try to
Fuck it right
At least we tried boo
Look at our nightstand
We are ending how we started...
With night stands
I know it's hard I don't want to
But look at the flowers
They died, look at this empty bed the love died
I wish I could water the life and love we grew
With all the tears I cried
I said wish not prayed
Maybe that's why my love never stayed
But hey at least its tears and not years
'Cause I ain't got no more time to waste
Tryna make wrongs right
Deep down you want the tux I want the grown

But even deeper down not with each other
Running outta luck
So love looks like it's letting us down
But really we tryna settle with the ground
Coming from and for nothing,
Dust to dust, ashes to ashes
Life to death and death to life
You know how it goes
I loved Mr. Green.
Meanest boyfriend I ever had.
A Bad for life.

- J.K

COLD SEASON OF MY LIFE

It was a cold summer
I was wearing sweaters in August
And almost had Christmas in July

- J.K

Hey readers,

Thank you so much for finding this book and taking time out to read it. Whether you started from page one or just skipped around a bit, I respect it. I love you, I wrote this for you. Now I know I could have traditionally written a dear reader in the beginning of the book but I just want to stop you at the heart of the book and let you know who I am and what I am about. I have been writing ALL OF MY LIFE! This is my passion. The gift to publish is just a dream come true for me. I pour my heart into these words that you read because I want to touch you in every way, shape, form and fashion. I want you to know that you are never, ever alone because I have spent enough time alone writing this for the both of us. So you were with me then and now I am forever with you. As long as you hold onto me I will never let you go and you will never be alone. I want to rock your world! Time and time again. I want you to love me so much you keep me like a diary all to yourself. Or if you're a player in the game of reading PASS ME!!!! Pass me on. Spread love man we all need it. Nobody is ever really alone. We are all connected! I want to thank the awesome writers that submitted poetry to help me get this message out. I had so much fun writing these poems with other writers. I sowed

in tears and reaped in joy. (As well as many of the other writers in this book.) How ever some have not yet found that joy. And that's okay. Feel the pain, work through it, love through it and cry through your kisses if you have to. I'm going to get more into the Love Ate concept further along in this book. And you, reader will be able to express your love that you ate, so hang tight!

And the church said amen ☺

A bit about me, no bullshit bio! I have been living in a ghost town! (For what feels like ten years.) I get FILLED with the Holy Ghost speaking in tongues, sweating in the fire. But I also get filled with Lust and many other temptations. Anyone that knows me would tell you I am a strong woman, but anyone that REALLY knows me would tell you, my flesh is weak like a baby daddies pull out game and I love the kids but I'm far from PG 13!

Whether I am working or not I still wake up tired and mad at the world. (Mainly myself, to be completely honest.) That is until I started working with children in childcare, learning centers, my community and schools. Since becoming a mother to one I feel like a mother to all.

All of my life I enjoyed trying new things and when I find what I like I love it and gotta have

it. I can have a habit of making the same mistakes over and over again to the point of questionable insanity. An example would be my toxic lovers I had and probably still have a hard time letting go of. I been on my own since I was 17 years old. I am now at the very tip end of my 20's. I have made many so many mistakes and have had so much responsibility that I hate it. I been alone for so long I love it but I fucking hate it. I wake up and live this life that I deep down despise. I feel like an outcast and I feel so alone. But I love being alone. My gifts are my curse.

I feel like my poetry is similar to the water Jesus turned into wine. It's like my saltwater tears that meant nothing! Is now something to get drunk off of. From nothing to something, it's a real miracle. That's what my life is a miracle. It's a miracle that I can love. My heart soaks everything in and I pour's it all out. And without you readers my pain would go in vain. So thank you for being my healer, I hope if I can't help you escape from the pain, that the very least I can do is give you something to relate to.

I only tell the truth when I write.
God loves you
And so do I

- Joan.

I want you

To be my woman
My partner
My freak
Mother of my child
Everything!
But you have nothing
I'm too intense
I scare you away
I'm sorry
I want you
Addicted to me
But you fell back
I had my hands out
Waiting for you
To fall into my arms
I can't get you off my mind
So I fell
And you didn't catch me
I want you
To hold me in your arms
I miss you so
So much, too much
You're the future
Lets make it tonight
You standing me up

You're not coming for me
Can't believe I let this happen
Again
You're tearing me down
Hurting me again
Because you have nothing
BUT STILL
I WANT YOU

- Mr. Ranson

Lord knows

Where those lonely hearts go...
into darkness alone
Where their nightmares unfold
I know what the scorpions know
Where and how the poison must flow
Love is bestowed upon every single flake
when it snows
Lord knows when one rose goes
another one just grows

- Unknown

Hey pretty lady,

Are you all alone?

Hey you wanna go with me
somewhere, all alone?

With you I got a wild desire

My blood, my love, my mind, my
whole hearts on fire

And I wanted to ask you...
how do you think the devil feels about
me ?

More importantly how do you think
he feels about you?

- **Unknown**

Girl in my dreams

I met a girl in my dreams
She was crying "*love me*"
Love and pain in her eyes
I let her tears fall
Said sorry baby girl *sorry* but I can't love

I woke up looking for that girl
The one I left with tears in her eyes
I never had her love before
How could she love me?
I'm looking for her in emptiness
I should have loved her in my dreams
I remember when my high school sweetheart
Said she still loved me
I asked her to give her life to me
But she couldn't live for me
I was too old to waste time
I met a young girl and she captivated me
Her mind was too young
I could not entertain her

I dream of a girl that is just for me
And then I see a reflection of myself
The girl of my dreams
Begging for my love
Is me

- **J.K**

Right when

Our love bloomed you up and left me
We were close friends almost lovers
Get in the maddening tangle of
attempting to do everything
For each other
Then when you left me it was ugly
Now you don't even say a word
As you pass me
Guess it didn't mean as much
To you
As it did to me

- **Unknown**

Apparitions

She was one
Always to engage in the mirror
Not seeing herself
But the conflicts of her
Conscience
Of the ratio
That reflection
Too reflecting
Can be haunting
But she knows
Where she has been
Cause she is going different places
And learning herself in different spaces
With people she can create with
Whether a day will come
When she looks at her mirror
And sees different, time will tell
For new experiences
Will only cast an apparition
Of her former self.

- Mr. Rey

SHE JUST MIGHT BE

She just might be
All I've ever needed
In a life full of incompleteness
She's my missing piece
She just might be
The reality of my dreams
Manifested her light gleams
From another galaxy
Yet it seems that we're connected
She just might be
Everything I've ever searched to find
She's the gift of my existence
Although we're cursed with time
She just might be
As imperfect as they come
But I'm certain she is worth it
She might just be
The one

- Nerv

I love you

Men lie,
Women lie...
Even better
I love you,
Means
I will hurt you!

- J.K

WRITE

God made women
With, too many holes
Voids
Blank lines
Birth didn't give you a choice
How you going to die?
Like Muhammad in the cave
JUST WRITE!

- J.K

What if fear is a product of your imagination?

What if money is just paper?

What if diamonds are just stones?

What if

What if

What if

What's a house without a home?

What's a _____ without a

Nothing is real but _____ and

But if I could I would

But if you had to go through it twice would
you?

- Creative writing by _____, Joan and Mr. Anderson

Afraid

I am afraid of the way the wolves cry in the cold winds

I am afraid of

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What would you do?

There's gonna come a day when
You gonna ask yourself
What was I living for?
And what I am living for?
Cause some nights you just not gonna
understand
And it's only for those that don't understand
That would understand
But what I'm really asking you is...
What would you do?

What would you do for love?
I'd give the last air from my lungs
Just to watch the leaves dance with my wind
I'd cry a pool of tears
Just to watch children dance and jump
And laugh in puddles
Then I would give my hearing
To all the mute to hear the words
“God made this for you,
God loves you”

I would break my arms

Send them away as far as my body can't reach
Just to hug every broken person
Who can no longer seize the seas for
themselves
Then I would give my eyes
To the blind world that never saw me
It's not their fault
That they never saw me
See!
True beauty is hard to see
When it's buried in dirt
Just like true love is hard to feel
When you're covered in so much hurt
But all you got to do is hold on
Find your reason for living
And just live
Through the lonely dark nights
The days of anxiety and worry
Smile
Hold on
I'm here for you
You're never alone

- J.K

REAL LOVE

How would Love feel if you never been...

Hurt?

(Take a moment to think about it)

What would it be like?

Would it be as gentle as a rose petal
still attached to the roots?

To have heart full thoughts

Must be pleasant!

In that time actions follow hearts with no cruel
intentions

How would it feel if you never knew pride?

Just Love!

Would you still show off to people that don't
love you?

(They just "like" you or better yet what you do)

Or would you showoff WITH people that do...

Love you!

If you got no pride go ahead and tell her how
you really feel

I wonder...

What if women loved themselves?

What if a woman didn't need a man to protect her?

Because she submits to God!

What if she covers her body?

What if you don't really like it?

But deep down you love it?

What if you *really*, **really** knew Love?

How different would your life be?

- J.K

If I knew love it would taste like

If I knew love it would feel like

If I knew love it would sound like

If I knew love it would look like

If I ever had love before I'm sure it smelled like

FREE ME!

I got a sink filled with dishes I just washed
I got a stomach filled with food

But I'm still hungry

I got a man, a baby daddy and about six
friends

Still I am not satisfied

<3 <3 LOVE ATE <3 <3 <3 <3 <3 <3

I see love in my lover's eyes

But I don't believe 'em when he say "Love
U"

It sounds like a joke

But playing with my own heart isn't funny

You see

I live in a generation that...

Ignores people for the one that ignores them

Filter got us afraid to be ourselves

Documenting our lives

We forget to live in the moment

With those who are truly around!

Sex sells entertains and steals our youth's
mind

Adults, we enable it

Working to live in a land that is called free
And so every generation degrades with
evolution

Only those who finish last behaves
Everyone looking for a hero when only God
saves

This world will never be enough
I think my life will always be tough

I should write nursery rhymes
'Cause it's a fucking cursed time

Trying to express all my hard times

Sink filled with dishes I'm tired of cleaning
Living on my own so I don't buy paper for
eating

I just ate, I just made love but somehow
I want more

I want to live for free

Love freely without chores

Without the players and whores

With lust love always got to go

And for real love you got to let go

So where do we really live?

In love or in this slave system?

In love or in this mind control religion?

Where's free will

when you make the wrong decisions?

My sins follow me yet I'm still forgiven

It's like I am loved yet forbidden
But my light and darkness can never be hidden
I'll stay rough on the edges
'Cause I refuse to be conditioned

I live in truth so I need no opinions
And I don't need no fucking television
It's all about me, **duh**
So the media can tell a lie
and fuck up everyone else's vision
But me I already know my position
Blessed, God gave me my FREE admission
So yes I been on a mission
But I can't save the world ask Zion
If only he could listen!

I swear I was following the wrong traditions
Fake glorifying diversity but forever put in
division
People sometimes ask me if Ima Christian
Or if I could very well be just living in
superstition?
I guess you can only tell by my convictions

Listen yo,
these bars let me out my prison!

- J.K

Thank God for poetry

Darkness is mines

I love you
The way a shadow loves a reflection
In darkness with a hint of light
Without details
Your love
Is like midnight rain hitting my window
It pains me, keeps me up
With a melody that wishes to be held
You're like a lion's pride
This world is a jungle
Mates are left to fetch their own desires...
And the hunger of another
The love we made is like a dream I keep
having...
And don't know why

Just that this is how I love you
In secret
In the mid high hours of darkness
My dark beauty
My black stallion
I love you every hour
Over and over again
Because your lust puts a curse on me
And now heaven is hard to see
And reach
I can't help it
Day and night
Over and over again
Your lust curses me
I curse love
But **I dream**
I dream...
Of LOVE
A love
That's all mines!

But only
Darkness is mines

- J.K

You see

....

My heart moves straight ahead
Now the devil brings everything down
Especially when you feel wrong
Though you know your way
And where your headed now

You see

Me!

I need everything
It won't take me long
You'll see!

- Unknown

I need everything

I never had
I'm just a girl
Without a dad
And I can't rest
I get so fucking mad
It's like when I'm on my way up
The devil pulls me back down
“Say’s times up”
Cause I’m doing right
And it feels wrong
And what is wrong
Feels so right
Fuck man I’m so far gone
Getting life right takes too long

Yet **everything** in life is short

- J.K

I relapsed

I have no one to talk about this with
I relapsed and now I have to use
To stop using
The good men I don't have them
I need to find new ways to have fun
Because I love the bad girls and boys
I relapsed
When strawberries turned to
shortcakes
After that valentine long wait
Almost nine months
Thought I would make a year
But now I just want to keep baking
I got an old recipe I been dying to try

Because I have some never done...

So I'm not done

Using

I'm not looking for relations
But I still need the one

So... I... Relapsed

- J.K

“If man were both God and the Devil they
would call him, Jay Z”

Song cry

“*Sounds like a love song, Sounds like a love
song*”

Far from a love song,

Far from a love song

I'm staring at the sky

While sitting on the edge of my roof

Thinking about...

How I thought shorty was the truth

Found out he be lying worse then rappers in a paid booth
I guess it really is Venus Vs Mars
Sipping lemonade listening to Jay's bars
I Found out he was a cheater
A sick in the head meat beater
Saying he been Rocky like he wanted an Adrian
Thought he wanted to lead me out of temptation
Instead he led me into sin
My heart was set on fire
Had a real lustful desire
My mind knows the devils a liar
The truth I already know
That's why I had to let it go
That's why even when I wanted to say yes
I said no
Cause I don't want no love that's fake
I don't wanna burn in the lake
But since we been comparing players
Tell me why he was Lebron entertaining payers
Pretending he really wants New York City
Yet taking the easy way out in Miami
Somebody tell me why?
And if he were Eminem I would say "*hey, liar!*"
"I hate the way you lie!"
I hate that I carry hate
That won't let me cry
I hate feeling stuck even after I said bye
Thought he was my night and shining hero

But he tried to destroy my purpose
like a Coke zero
He saw me go Britney
I cut it all off like everything's wrong with me
When really I had to cut them all off 'cause
everything's all wrong with them
But him!
I used to see his heart
But now that shit is ghost and now I see why
The biggest hearts suffer the most
Shit, let's pretend that he *really* cared
Meanwhile he never had a healed heart
that could be spared
Yo, I was wrong for falling in love with a thug
The shit is the sickest drug
Cause thugs ain't got no time for real hugs
Momma always said, "Don't love a scrub"
I'm sorry momma
It took me a while to see
That this bitch is a dub
And without him I'm still breathing
Forced to go the extra mile
Crying on the inside but on the outside
all you see is a smile
It used to have me feeling all warm
Now my days are as cold and windy as a storm
First couple of months I had my guards up
After a while all I did was kick back and blow
L's
But now everything done changed

I'm tryna do Gods will
But my heart is out for revenge
And its out to kill
You see in me there is a real hot flame
I'm burning up sick cause I played loves game
And now I doubt I will ever be the same
Love is a drug
I'm trying not to itch
Don't be mad at me
The game made me this bitch
Got my heart broken in two
Can't sleep at night
I don't know what the fuck to do
You see its getting cold on the outside
But between our hearts it's even colder
Love got time feeling short
But this hate got distance and time feeling
longer
They ask me to let go
Cause they know me as being stronger
But they can't tell me what to feel
They don't know the pain
You have to go through just to heal
So I rather sit in misery and just deal
Cause I can't see myself with just anybody
And its been so long don't tell me to be happy
with me because no one really even knows me
I got the love Joans
And this right here is my remedy
I'm a love fiend that's all strung out

I'm lost but aware of my where a-bouts
No one knows cause I'm silent
But this is my shout
Listen to the words of a broken heart
And lost dreams
We can blame on the bees and the birds

- J.K

Written ten years ago

How to never thirst again

Do things that make your heart race
Write about things that make your
heart beat for a song
Talk words that make your voice and
hands shake
Live in harmony with people
That for whatever reason
You can't live without
Eat when you're hungry
Drink a whole bottle of water if
you're thirsty
You're probably dehydrated by then

Love even when you're alone
Love everything
Plant seeds with what you eat
Nothing goes in vain
Give a lot
Take care of yourself
Remember somebody loves you
It's better to kill another then to kill
your-self
Better to stop loving someone else
then to stop loving yourself
Life after death
Is to go through life until death
Don't give up
Perfect Love cast out all fear
Drink God's water and...
Never thirst again

- J.K

My heart is gold

Even when I'm all alone
But hey there lovely Joan
If you're ever feeling all alone
Just know my heart is full of fire
Even when the days are cold
And you rule a thought I desire
So sleep tight
Beware of the liars and vampires

- Unknown

Help is often disguised as hurt
As diamonds are often
disguised
As dirt

- **Unknown**

Life is too long
to feel sad
The sun shines too bright
to be mad

- Unknown

Our father gave us everything we need
The devil gives us everything we want
Our father forgives us our wrongs
The devil promotes our wrongs
If you don't say no to the devil

He will most certainly say yes to you

- Unknown

Don't fall in love
Stand in love

- **Mr. Dick**

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Where's the love?

What option are you left with...
After you picked lust over love?
Trying not to let lust turn to hate
Because hate means
I would love to change you
But I'm afraid
My love can't do that for you

And lust just isn't doing "it" **for me** any more
Where's the love?

- J.K

I'm sorry

That...

You love me

And I don't love you

Or I'm even sorrier that I love you

And you don't love me

I'm sorry that you don't complete me

And I don't fit for you

I'm sorry we lost so much

And even sorrier that we blame one another

I'm sorry I'm too honest and I say too much

I'm even more sorrier that...
You're not too honest
And you don't say too much
I'm sorry that I'm sorry
And this the only kind of sorry
You will get
From me!

- J.K

You

You take the air out my lungs
And make it hard for me to breathe

You

You rip my heart out my chest
And make it hard for me to feel love

You

You steal my joy from my soul
And make it hard for me to not feel cold

Because

I

I only feel warm with

You

And you

You bring me such much **painful pleasure**
The way you make it so **hard** for me

Because

Me

I

LOVE a challenge
Dancing with devils in hell
All rebelling soldiers do

But

I

Just need to remind

Me

That

I

Don't fucking

NEED

YOU!

- *J.K*

WORDS TO RELATE TO

When did I grow up?

Will my heart live and die with this hunger?

Where do you run for cover?

When it rains...

When it pours...

When you're getting beat by the crowd

And the world gets too cold

Where do you go?

For protection

Where do you go?
When you return home for the holidays

What you rather have spring or fall?
Some or nothing at all?
I prefer summer ova winter
But I wonder which angels visit when it snows

I been sleeping with my own fucking devil
My years grow old as I grow indifferent
But I want to be the poet who never dies
Cause I ode in this fucking silence

Wondering...
Why is it so hard to let go?
Of what you know
For something you need to learn
Something new
Never will my seed be unburied
NEVER will,
My words be unsaid and my heart be untrue
I meant it when I said I love you
And that is the curse

Maybe I'm the one born to give this message
I'm the secret song you sing to
Cause I shatter lies like broken windows
From rages to pages
IT'S MY PAIN
Can you see it now?

Through all of these city trees
You wish to knock down
To break barriers within my cage
You intoxicate the very air I breathe
Until I'm dying slowly
And you think I'll go without knowledge or
words
Like I wont sing out the blues
Wave the red flags with my white skin
That acts black or brown or whatever they call
it

Beanstalk planted in the hood
Product of society
All passers judge for free
Free show, free show
If it helps you with your life's journey
Or desire for entertainment

(Note to self) To my women...
Do what you have to do...
With that man that's after you
Love lives when your beauty walks...
Away from the dead
It will break hearts but kill or be killed my dear
Surely you will hurt again
It's how you deal that keeps you alive
Or kills you
So sing a song that's never been sung
And do things that's never been done

The things you do people may never know
But maybe somebody you never knew...
Will sit at your grave?

With words to relate to

And as artist we may never know
What this art we create means to you!

Giving birth to the old, or dying to the young?

I write words to relate to

- J.K

My house is my heart

These things about me don't change
My house has visitors that can't stay
And its winter with love
And summer flames with hate
I set the fire make the bed
Visitors fuss it up
And its winter with love
Summer with hate
Shoulda known winter would hit hard

The leaves fell so fast
That the falling hardly last
It was too cold to give thanks
Love stopped giving
I had to put the seeds by the stove
Light 'em up like down south summer flames
So they felt no pain
Cause it was winter with love
I tried to watch love grow
But it hurt too much
So I just water them
Give them that little false light they need...
In this dark cold world
And then I live to satisfy me

He never cared for me
And if he did
He don't no more
So fuck looking outta window
Down at a phone
Up at a TV
I'm reaching for the front door
Ain't nobody home to host you fucking visitors
NO MORE
Heart to take and leave
As you please
I hate winter!
Like I hate...
A man that likes to come and go as he wishes
Love you when he likes

How he likes
You'll hear the door strike
But never close
He leaves you in your sleep
Unaware with some sort of secret care
I wake up wanting more
But **Love** becomes a chore
For the man that comes and goes as he wishes
Why would I ever feel lonely?
Love me when you want
And because I'm a woman
I wont get frustrated
I get emotional not crazy
And all I wanna know is...
Where the fuck is my head?
Loving these dark men
That could never be mine
I might as well just keep fucking myself

Better then feeding another
Just to lie awake hungry
And hear you sleep
'Cause you get off
Go to another world

Your alarm goes off
Waking me from the sleep I just caught
Repeat, repeat, and repeat
Until it's been a year... 2 then 3
Of wasted nights, days and holidays

Wasted love
Wasted creation
Wasted life
Living to build another mans dream
Never taught to build your own
I wanted to be your teacher, muse and dream
But you only dream in your sleep
You might as well give your cold ass love
To them bitches you chasing in cyber realities
Stuck in a trap chasing false fantasies
Your dream was right here if only
You would' a come home
This heart was hungry for you
You ate without me
Where ever you go I don't know
'Cause I'm never with you
So that's why I'm always calling you

Liking what can never be yours
Porn hub junkie
No wonder you can't step your manhood up
One of us will find love
As soon as one of us walks out this door
There's already one of us right here
No us any fucking where
Empty fucking house
Room raiders
This empty house...
is just a reflection of my heart

- J.K

I can't sleep without you

I want you on my lips
I can't sleep without you
My cousins all ask me
Where are you?
So I write this song
For Love
I shouldn't trust you
So I got no time for you

I got no time for you
But I can't sleep without you
I just want you on my lips
I saw you with him
I started crying
I think about you all day
I miss you
I miss you
I miss you
I can't sleep without you

- **J.J T** (*9 years young*)

Girl I'm sorry,

For your pain
I'm the only one to blame
Ever since you left me
I haven't been the same
I think I'm stupid everyday
He wasn't there to pay your bills
When you were lonely I was the only one
To keep you warm
Now if I hold your hand it's so cold

Ever since I saw you with him
I been feeling like hell
I cried in a song
I want you on my lips
My lips so cold
You were my princess
And now you gone
I couldn't find love
You broke my heart
Now my heart is cracked
Cause I saw you with him
And I know I'm the one to blame
But I still want you in my life
I haven't slept since you left
I'm so lonely
I just want you and I need you
I'm wrong for that?
Girl, I'm sorry.

- **JJ.T**

I need you babe

My bed filled with tissues
You need to be in my bed
Don't be in my head like this
I need you in my bed
But you just keep playing in my head
You must not know
I need you babe

- **Lavar** (*in the third grade*)

Love is dead

Love is so wounded
Like an angel with broken wings
Walking with the weeping
This love produced much teaching
With the loss of life
God told me my lovers despised me
And I rebelled to see God is always true
He calls the blind to speak

So I speak of a love that is gone with the
dead
And wounded
I once was blind
But now,
I am angry
And my lover is proud
So love didn't win
We both hold up high
And learn to fly with broken wings

- J.K

Dedicated to ALL the love that **lived** and
died!



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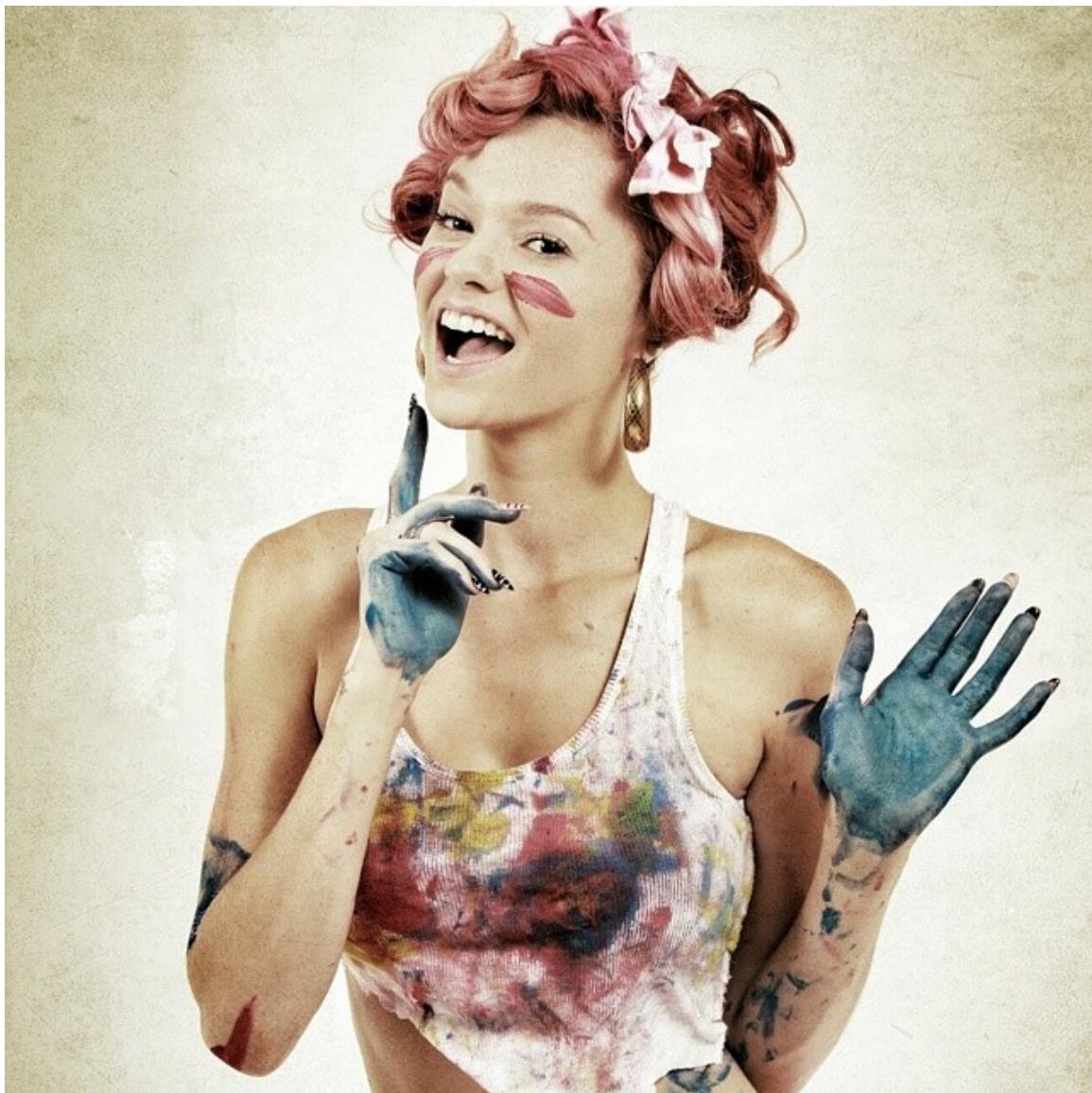


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You have reached the end of Love Ate!

Thanks for reading.

More about me...

In case you don't know by now...

I am **Joan Kelly**, From The Bronx. New York and I was born in the 90's. I **love to write poetry** and I been writing since as long as I can remember, which is like ALL OF MY LIFE! I found God through the Holy Spirit and I pray to be heaven bound after my call of duty on earth. Far from perfect I confess my sins with a pen. I find power through words and feel it's important to share "the word" as well as words. Love Ate is my second book but the first under my real name. Some how society accepts certain words from men and not women. So I wanted to share some rhymes that are hard to hear from a woman.

I spent so many nights and days alone that even with a lover sleeping next to me I can still feel alone. In a room filled with 1,000 people I stand-alone. I moved out of New York City in 2010 without friends or family. My grip on people loosened up during these times. I learned to live alone but I could not learn to love alone. I often would ask myself " Why did God curse me with this gift of love?" **Love can have a way of ripping your heart out of your chest and serving it to you cold**

while you're hungry with no appetite.

That's Love Ate!

God blessed me with beautiful, special children and taught me when it comes to **Love!** You never give up! But I'm going to tell you something a lot of church folks won't tell you. The building is not the church you are. People who have God and are single struggle with lust and even people whom are married with children, they also struggle with the trails of love and lust. Let's face it Love is not easy. For single people! It doesn't matter if you have eight lovers, one or none. If God is not in your hearts you will be dancing with the devil. Don't feel special for that because you're not alone. I have been hungry and alone with a child and what seemed like nothing but a dial tone. I get so busy feeding the world. Just to struggle to feed myself again. It's funny how the people you love most would eat from your hands then spit in your face. All my life I was told that I did not belong and I was not liked. I do not really know who my real father is so my lovers spot my daddy issues at the door. If I'm fucked up it's because life made me this way. I published my first book "God Loves Ugly" expressing these emotions. I could sell my soul for fortune and fame, gain the world and still be love less and out of my mind. It's only by God's grace that I am alive when I was

left for dead and that's why my soul belongs to him. I hope he forgives me for being lost in the darkness of shallow lies. I hope he didn't go blind and still sees me after all those nights I dressed my self in vain dancing with devils 'til I was sick in the head.

Maybe I was sent here just to say it's okay to not be okay because trying to be normal makes the sickness worse. So no I can't hold everything in from this world that I digest. So yea it's okay if society doesn't accept me. I feel like a prisoner to this world and that's why I am so glad that I get to share some poetry of mine and from dear friend's. **For every lover that dreams to be loved freely in a caged society of hate and lust this is for you!**

Thank you for your time and open mind!

I LOVE YOU XO

